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TO PROTEST COLLECTION OF LICENSE FEES

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 12.—Mayor McNamara roundly and justly denounced the members of the provincial legislature generally when the council was considering the police estimates. The mayor thought it was entirely unfair that the government should collect all hotel licenses and then expect the city to take care of criminals and pay for them while awaiting trial. Crime is the result of drink, said the mayor.

"The government is squeezing it through in its dying hours along with the increment tax. It is unfair for them to revoke all taxes and then collect 60 per cent of the fines accruing from prosecutions which the city has to pay for."

"If the city council will back me up I will try and send a delegation of a mayor to wait on the legislature and endeavor to amend this matter protesting on the mistimed force on us. We are not going to take care of the drunks and bums at the police station when the government has the power to revoke licenses. We might get the help of the Temperance and Moral Reform league in this matter. I have the backing of the council. 'Sure,' agreed all the aldermen. 'Thanks,' replied the mayor. 'It is quite a pleasure I assure you. I don't always get it. I feel stronger now to go ahead with it.'"

TWO YOUNG CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Verreux, Feb. 14.—A sad disaster occurred this morning, when two young lives were lost as the result of a fire which took place in a shack belonging to a Frenchman named H. Monvoisin, in the northeast end of the city, near the Roman Catholic mission. It appears that the father and mother went to town, leaving their two little children, aged four and five years locked up in the shack.

A neighbor, one of the Tetreux family, noticed the volume of smoke issuing from the building, but the door being locked he could do nothing beyond giving the alarm to the brigade, who soon extinguished the flames and recovered the bodies of the children, whose limbs and hands were burned off, though some clothing still remained on the bodies. The building and contents were utterly destroyed. The cause of the outbreak is still shrouded in mystery. The financial loss is said to be heavy as there was money in the shack amounting to several hundred dollars at the time, besides two hundred dollars' worth of furniture and other household articles. The bodies were taken to the morgue for burial.

Mr. Stely passed through here last Tuesday with a load of oats for the lumber camps.

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

Adjourned meeting, held in Council Chamber on Tuesday, February 10th, Mayor T. J. Durkin in the chair. Council members present:—Walter Wing, Watson, Alexander, Penland, O'Brien.

Moved by O'Brien, that the secretary treasurer and solicitor advertise in the Ponoka Herald that it is the intention of the council to take over the management of the cemetery, and that any of the lot owners regarding their objections with the secretary or solicitor, and in case of no objections, that the solicitor and treasurer take steps to get the cemetery and work in connection therewith in running order; carried.

Author's Report—Moved by Alexander Watson, that the solicitor's report be published, and that 200 financial statements be also printed. For 2nd reading, 4. Motion lost.

Moved by Webster O'Brien, that the secretary-treasurer be asked to write a letter to Mr. Davis requesting him to give the secretary-treasurer an order carried.

Moved by Webster O'Brien, that all applications for the extension of time on the electric lights pay a flat rate of 25c per hour outside of meter readings. Same to take effect at once; carried.

Moved by Penland that 200 of electric light cords be printed to be posted alongside the meters and that notification be discontinued; carried.

Moved by Webster O'Brien, that the secretary write to Jas. Perry, asking for further information re licensing business done outside of these mentioned in his letter of January 25th; carried.

T. W. HENDERSON, Secy.

I. F. Cherry, deputy attorney general for Alberta, has resigned. Mr. Cherry has held the position for about three and a half years having been appointed in October, 1910. Previous to his acceptance of the office he was in private practice in Calgary. Mr. Cherry has not yet decided definitely what he will do.

TRADE WITH THE DOMINION

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—During the past year, writes the Canadian trade commissioner in New Zealand, there has been a substantial increase in New Zealand's imports from Canada. In 1912 the total was \$1,090,051, which increased to \$2,292,505 in 1913.

The sugar, which is on her way from Auckland to Vancouver, is bringing 20,026 boxes of butter, 1971 quinters of beef, 877 carcasses of veal, 1000 carcasses of lamb, 1000 carcasses of mutton, and 31 cases of eggs.

If the demand for beef and butter is maintained, says T. R. Babbie, it will exceed the supply.

The demand for these commodities is very heavy. In the month of December last 150 live cattle were imported by Great Britain from either Canada or the United States, according to the latest trade reports. The supplies imported from Canada last year were 74 per cent less than in 1912.

A new record has been set up in Manchester for the importation of grain. In 1913, 4,352,110 bushels were received from Montreal, as compared with 4,418,572 bushels in 1912. From St. John and Halifax, Manchester received 1,858,100 bushels, as against 565,300 in 1912.

Canada's shipment of cheese to Great Britain in 1913 decreased to 74,769 cwt. from 81,978 cwt. in 1912. Canada sent no eggs nor butter during the year.

District News

HAVERIGG

R. Hjeltness and two brothers had a great surprise last Saturday night, when about thirty of their good neighbors gave them a very sociable evening. The ladies brought in baskets with them, and the young bachelors made their friends a good cup of coffee, while Mrs. Lundmark and Emilie Hjeltness furnished the music for a good old time dance.

Best Winner made a business trip to Rimby last Monday.

The two missing links don't have to go eighteen miles to the dance as they can get plenty of dancing in their own neighborhood.

Mr. Stely passed through here last Tuesday with a load of oats for the lumber camps.

Mr. Morris is busy hauling lumber from the sawmill towards building operations.

Mr. Mulin stayed at the post office on Tuesday night. Mr. Morris is hauling out oats to Back Lake for his cattle.

Mr. Nylén one of the employees at the sawmill went home last Tuesday to get his brother and E. Lundström as the sawmill is running full swing again, after a few days' rest.

R. and E. Hjeltness spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hogarth.

Bert Winner was out looking for medical Wednesday to cut ties for the Lacombe-Hillman electric railway.

P. Mailback, of Buck Lake stayed at the Limburgs on Tuesday night last.

Quite a few of the people in our district attended the dance held at the Bluff Centre Schoolhouse, a report having enjoyed themselves immensely.

Watch Haverigg grow! We have been locally informed that one of our settlers from England is erecting a skyscraper in one of the principal streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Evans were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clark last Sunday.

SPRINGDALE

A regular chinook visited this district on Saturday accompanied by a slight fall of rain.

The thermometer rose to 52 deg. above zero on Sunday.

Mr. Clabbe made a trip to town on Tuesday with a load of hogs. Mrs. Clabbe visited at the Ulfberg Monday afternoon.

A dance was held at the Dye's Wednesday evening, and was very much enjoyed by the guests.

A surprise party paid a visit to the Clabbe's house on Friday night, and a good time was again. Quite a big crowd was present, but it was much regretted that a few members of the party had to leave so early.

Mrs. Christina Lapp is on the

THE WEEKLY SUN AND FREE FOOD

Believes Free Food Would be Against Farmers' and Consumers' Interests

"How is the Eastern farmer to fare if the new cry for the abolition of the Canadian duties on all kinds of food should prevail?" enquires the Weekly Sun. "When reciprocity was advocated in 1911 it was maintained that notwithstanding our duties on his various products, the Canadian farmer got less for them in the home market than he would get if they were admitted free to the United States."

This was the cardinal plea for reciprocity. It was not an assertion of fact, but a statement of policy. It was a statement of fact, that, speaking generally, the cost of living is higher on this side of the line than on the other, and they would repeal the Canadian duties on food of every kind in order to afford relief to the artisan and other wage-earners. It is obvious, however, that they would reduce the home price of food they would damage the farmer's interests. And how could Ontario supply fruits, canned goods, meats and other products to the West if these commodities were allowed to flow from the neighboring States? The reader who addresses himself to this subject employs a variety of rhetorical arguments that puzzle the audience and probably himself as well.

"Everyone knows that, in the face of the existing Canadian duties, the West is importing increasing quantities of butter, pork, poultry, tables, raw fruit, canned fruit and canned meats from the States. The American producer has the advantage of geography over the producer in Old Canada as well as in most cases of climate; in addition to which his canneries and packing houses do a far larger business than ours, and as a rule turn out cheaper goods for that reason. It is not necessary to labor the point that if our duties were removed the co-operative movement outlined by the Sun would come to grief."

The attitude of such a well known farm paper should cause every Canadian to consider carefully where he stands on this important question. It should always be borne in mind that it is much easier to tear down than build up. Once we take our foot off the pedal and allow American food products to be dumped into Canada free of duty whenever it suits the American food producer to ship into our market, we would build up industries which would make it next to impossible to shut them out again.

TELL HOW TO KEEP THE MONEY AT HOME

A Western Company's Advice to the Farmers of Saskatchewan

With the rapid development of industrial centres in Saskatchewan and the Western Provinces, the time is coming when the Western farmer will have all he can do to cater to the home market demand.

"A great opportunity is here and we trust you will make your best effort to meet it," says the Saskatchewan Creamery Company, Limited, in a circular to the farmers of Saskatchewan. "The cold season is approaching, when the supply of cream will decrease. There are large quantities of outside butter being sold in the Province today, because the demand is greater than the local production. We trust you will feed your cows and take care to produce a large amount of cream, so that you can ship frequently and help keep the money at home, that is, more going to other parts of the world."

PRICES IN 1841

Toronto Globe on High Cost of Living Seventy Years Ago

According to the Toronto Globe factory costs in 1841 were 7c a yard in 1841 when there was no duty on it. Today it costs on the average less than 10 cents, some qualities selling as low as 5 cents. It seems evident therefore that the policy of opening markets to home industry which has built up vast cotton factories in Canada has done so without burdening the consumer.

Those who lived in the good old days had more grounds for complaint about the high cost of living than have today. Years ago Canadians had little money to buy with. Today they have money even for high priced goods.

Most of us, it is hoped, will soon recover to our usual health. Most of us, it is hoped, will soon recover to our usual health. Most of us, it is hoped, will soon recover to our usual health.

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For four entire hours it remained in the shop. A few of the few department stores, the majority of the salesmen are spending a cent.

Toward the close of the

There is hardly a current fashioned, from the most elaborate evening coat to the simple frock, chopping here? Th. 'dy looked surprised by any means annoyed.

to a modified form. On many of the coats it reaches high up, over the head, where it is pulled out to rise and move secure off—on the back. This leaves space for the ruffles of the gown to be clearly visible and to keep them from falling close to the face in case it is to be tailored suit, with the collar standing well out from the shoulder line. A race of it may now be seen in some of the evening frocks.

Itwara Liniment Cures Diptheria

—Itwara liniment is so valuable the \$10 bottle he had bought a few weeks before the epidemic broke out.

Polyniet

She was an Irish girl who talked
risky, drank Scotch, got her Dutch
and took French leave.

Mixture of Harmony
Mrs. Sharp to next door neighbor—
How do you like 'er design on our

Tommy's eyes as he quipped:
ed:
"Why, I would stand a
feet and say: 'Beg pardon
course."

A Lemon Ponder

Mrs. Sharp—Yes, that's why we sent it. We thought it might dampen heating them thoroughly rolling them with the hand and that they have a de-

A Londoner who visited this country says he found money plentiful everywhere there. It would be interesting to know where he did his visiting.

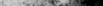
Mrs. Robinson rushed for a room in a state of great excitement and leaning over the balcony, father stole a look at her.

making a eloquent plea for the home, minute!
 life, and was descending eloquently
 the evils of the club, telling his con- Bidget came.
 I thought you said you'd

me should spend their evenings at home with their wives and children. Think of my beavers, said he, of a poor, neglected wife, rock- the cradle of her sleeping babe with one foot and wiping away the tears with the other!

Occasionally we meet
are almost as small as v

's First Commissioner



W. D. L. HARDIE, Mayor ARTHUR REID

ed all previous efforts in forming a city charter.

The Lethbridge charter provides for "free commissioners." The Mayor, who is also the Commissioner of Finance, is also the Commissioner of the choice of the above.

altogether fifteen candidates for three positions. To win must receive a majority vote. In case the first candidate does not obtain a

7,500. The Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Public Utilities will each receive salaries

defined and which Commissioner is responsible for its administration. The Commissioners act as a council to enact by-laws, etc.

The Initiative Referendum and Recall are included in the plan as are also Woman Suffrage and Preferential

These elected are
The Mayor is a Civil Engineer. The Commissioner of Public Works is a Civil Engineer. The Commissioner of Public Electrical Engineering.

The new Leithbridge

The first election for Commissioners was held on December 8th resulting in

NOTICES
OF
TOWN AND
DISTRICT.

Local News.

Fay Pendleton, of Longhead, was in town on business last week.

Nelson—On Wednesday, Feb. 11th, to Mr and Mrs Henry Nelson, a son.

Mrs F. M. Lee was down from Edmonton the week-end.

Miss Lorraine McLean was a visitor in Edmonton last week.

J. H. Stewart brought \$500 worth of hogs to town on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Jack Lee of Chester would, were to town on Monday.

Franklin—On Saturday, February 14th, to Mr and Mrs L. A. Fleming, of Edmonton, a son.

Mrs Bertha McKelvey and Miss Mina Lee are visiting at home after a ten months sojourn at the coast.

A ladies' sunshade, left in the Roman Catholic church some four months ago, awaits an owner.

Mrs Anthony, of Vancouver, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs M. C. McLean.

Ole Craft attended the Norwegian sports at Camrose on Saturday, and reports having a fine time.

Mr and Mrs David Phillips and family desire to thank the many friends for the kindness shown them since coming to the country.

A. Barquist, son of Gus Barquist, of Triana, was operated on for appendicitis last week.

W. M. Kell's sale was a complete success, bringing about \$3500 in cash. Spring calves went to \$40, and cows brought as high as \$75. It being a cash sale, the price were remarkably high.

The weather was so exceptionally fine on Sunday that the town was completely depleted of cutters, bob sleighs were even at a premium.

Mrs B. Pendleton left on Sunday to represent the local Red Cross Lodge at the Medicine Hat Grand Lodge. T. J. Durkin left on Tuesday on a like mission for the Oldfield.

The Baptist Ladies' Mission Circle will hold a social in the church Friday evening, the 20th inst. You are welcome.

Mrs W. A. Martin brought 70 lbs. of butter to town, which was sold for 30c per lb to private party. Who says that the farmer's wife cannot make money in Canada?

W. H. Stretch and family visited relatives in the Brooks district on Sunday. G. D. Clark and family were also Brooks' visitors. The beautiful weather, and fine sleighing was much enjoyed.

G. D. Tucker, of Fort Smith, Great Slave Lake, is spending his vacation in town. Mr Tucker is a most interesting conversationalist, and parties intending to be entertained on the banks of the Mackenzie river should have an interview.

C. W. Field, our photographer, had intended going to the Peace River country, but has changed his mind (every true man will) as it tends to stay by the business.

The Young Peoples' League of the Methodist Church is having some great gatherings week by week. The Mock Trial was a gigantic success. The papers and discussions are very interesting and helpful, and a missionary spirit is being splendidly cultivated.

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Best known preparation for Pimples, Salt Rheum, Blisters, Tumors, Boils, Ring-worm and Ulcers.

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Pendleton & Sons sent out four cars of hogs last week, and expect to send out six this week.

R. W. Greenman has received cash contracts to the amount of \$130 this week. Our friend is certainly a hustler.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Donovan, of Nugent visited in our district for four days last week. They were also visiting in Edmonton.

Miss Helen McNish entertained a number of her young friends to a St. Valentine party on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs Walter Larned.

Mrs T. J. West had a number of friends meet at her home on Saturday evening.

J. L. Edinger, of Asker, brought some \$300 worth of hogs to town on Tuesday.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 11:30. The preparatory and reception service will be held Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Nice shower of rain on Saturday, but since then it has been sunshine and exceedingly mild. The snow is going fast, and the farmers better get their hauling done, ere the roads become bare.

W. W. Chown, the hardware merchant of Edmonton, will speak in the Methodist Church next Sunday, February 22 (morning and evening). Mr Chown is to be here in the interests of missions. He is one of the leading business men of Alberta, and would be pleased to meet the business men of Ponoka.

Miss Maggie Sullivan, of Hoonar, B.C., who has been visiting her cousin, J. P. Horn, for a few days, left for her home on Wednesday.

JENKINS-GEORGE

A popular wedding took place in the Episcopal Church on Tuesday, when Miss Hanna George was wedded to Elias Jenkins—Rev. A. J. Paterson officiating. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Nellie, while Hubert Jenkins was groomsmen. Mr and Mrs Jenkins are well-known in our community, and the Herald joins in extending congratulations.

High School Debate

The Debating Society of the High School convened in Parity last Friday evening, when the debate was on the motion: "Resolved, that the Government should be a Republic."

The Opposition and Government passed away at one another with much force. On several occasions the debate waxed long and eloquent, and the speaker had to use his powers, once indeed, calling in the officer to remove a member for unsportsmanlike language. In the final division the Government won by two votes. The following are the members:

Speaker—Rufus Headley
Conservatives.—Premier, Luther Foster, Minister of Public Works, A. E. McLeod, Minister of Education, H. C. Stephens, Minister of R. and Cattle, M. McDonald, Minister of Militia, Rev. A. J. Paterson, Minister of Agriculture, John Peterson, Secretary of State, D. Nelson.
Liberals.—Leader, H. Laycock, member for Red Deer, Addison, a former member for Vermilion, Nelson, member for Peace River, Mary Hall.

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79 18 4th
77 10 4th
71 24 4th
71 25 4th
69 20 4th
67 27 4th
71 2 3th
68 3 3th
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71 3 3th
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67 5 3th

A plan of any township above mentioned can be obtained from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, for the sum of ten cents. Dated at Edmonton, in the province of Alberta, this 1st day of January 1914.

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Phone 33 Local Manager

PONOKA MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 Northern, per bush.	3.63
" No. 2 "	3.58
" No. 3 "	3.53
" No. 4 "	3.48
" No. 5 "	3.43
Chia (new) "	2.71
Barley "	3.1
Rye, No. 2 "	3.05
Beans, per bush.	1.5
Potatoes, per bush.	1.75
Peas, per bush.	2.5
Butter, per lb.	2.5
Hogs, live, per cwt.	7.5
Beef, live, per "	\$3.00 to \$3.15
" "	6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Town Council to take over the management of the Force-Horse-County, and that any of the Lot owners register their objections on or before 15 days from date, at the Secretary or Solicitor, and in case of no objections that the Solicitor or Secretary take the necessary steps to get the Cemetery and work in connection therewith in good running order.

By order of the Council
T. W. FRANKS, Solicitor
T. W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer
Dated, Feb. 12, 1914.

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A. M. WHITECOTTON,
Auctioneer

First Door West of Herald Office

TOWN OF PONOKA

Year ending 31st December 1913

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand 1st January, 1913	\$2446.18
Current taxes, Municipal	805.12
Current taxes, Local Improvement	231.37
Current taxes, School General	225.11
Current taxes, School Debt	688.40
Arrears, General	1215.24
Arrears, School	1067.74
School Debt	2822.18
Electric Light Customers	3037.43
Electric Light Customers	3472.40
Province Government for Drainage	382.01
License	400.00
Others	125.00
Rest of Hall	405.01
Dog Tax	125.00
Pines	40.30
Refund	22.10
Savings Bank Interest	3.88

Expenditure	
School Trustees	\$1885.81
Public Works	6722.08
Streets	304.80
Health Department—M—Local O.T. 2 years	100.00
Sanitary	125.85
Postage, Printing, Advertising, etc.	1912 190.00
Salaries—Police and Night Watch	1913 805.12
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Secretary-Treasurer, etc.	1913 30.00
Auditor	1912 75.00
Other Salaries	1912 315.00
Debt	1913 225.00
Loans Repaid	222.80
Town and Fire Hall—Cash	187.30
Light	115.00
Insurance	25.00
Sanitary	100.00
Street Lighting	720.00
Sanitary (see list)	250.00
Electric Light paid to the Provincial Government	5500.00
Electric Light Maintenance	90.05
Electric Light Construction	316.11
Balance on hand 31st December 1913	410.00
	8051.65

Bank Pass Book Credit	\$3940.65
Less cheques outstanding	322.30
In Savings Bank Account	2788.55
Cash in hand of Treasurer	2900.07
	8203.96
	\$8203.96

Assets	
Tax Arrears—1912 and previously	\$805.83
Cash	114.22
1913 Taxes	4765.79
Penalty	229.31
	\$6022.15

Electric Light Accounts	8783.64
Less doubtful	141.75
Cash in Bank	3040.65
Less cheques out	252.30
Savings Account	17.72
Cash in Treasurer's hands	87.52
Town Hall	6020.00
Furniture and Plant	145.00
Plant Site	275.00
Park	1000.00
Electric Light Plant—Installation	4135.52
Asst 1913	319.11
	4454.63

Wooden Sidewalks	1200.00
Fire Apparatus	700.00
Current Sidewalks	4250.00
Sundry Tools	25.00
	\$6210.00

Liabilities	
Debt—Municipal	\$15,765.42
Debt—School Trustees, 1912	81062.56
Requisition	8722.08
Paid over	4865.81
Province Government for Electric Light	5500.00
Secretary-Treasurer Arrears 1913 to Jan 1	307.89
Sundry Persons (see list)	34,158.24
Surplus	10,041.47
	\$62,109.71

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Covering time from installation including 1912

Receipts	
Patrons 1913	\$1885.55
Patrons 1912	\$1731.01
Town 1912	303.50
Still owing by Patrons December	483.00
Other Accounts	230.16
Deficit two years	780.04
	191.39
	\$780.47

Expenditure	
Paid Provincial Government on account	\$2500.00
Owing 31st December, 1913	2017.25
Deficit 7 cents per K.W.H.	6417.25
Rebate if paid at once 4 cents per K.W.H.	101.50
Unpaid Debt	\$408.88
Maintenance	10.05
Office Work	101.00
Minor Heating (see list)	45.00
Debt—Payment two years at \$481.44	9705.17
	\$1705.17

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Receipts	
Cash on hand 1st January, 1913	\$316.44
Town on account of requisition	1885.81
Department of Education	8071.38
Paid to Teachers direct	1127.01
Paid to Treasurer	1788.00
Borrowed on Loan	2000.00
Public Fees	101.00
Sundries	10.00
	\$9117.40

Expenditure	
Teachers	\$9183.92
Officers	143.75
Debt—General	317.00
Building Repairs	47.00
Fence, etc., Repairs	0.75
Sundries	20.72
Cash—Leasing	450.75
Fuel	270.00
Repaired Lamps	810.23
Sundries	66.58
Owing on Bank 31st December 1913	3428.65
	\$9117.40

RIMBEY

Rev. Mr. Davies and wife have been holding a series of meetings in the Methodist church, spent an afternoon with the school children.

On account of Mr. Wood's illness they have been compelled to build a small house; too much noise in the hotel.

Several parties are hauling lumber from the sawmill on the north, and making a new lumber yard in Jim Rimbey's yard, opposite the store.

Mrs. Dick Pilgson is not as well as her friends wish, but is to be around.

Grandma Bunch passed away two weeks ago after a short illness.

Councillor Hull was down in our part of the country after grain on Valentine's day.

Pledgy of snow and good hauling and hope it will last for a few weeks longer.

The church of England people gave a Valentine entertainment with box social in the hall on Friday night.

Mrs. Craig returned home on Thursday from Springdale where she has been for three weeks taking care of her daughter and little grand daughter.

Geo. Curry is putting in a lumber yard just opposite the school house. Will Craig is hauling out his lumber from Cumming's mill to Whitehouse.

The F.U. is storing their flour, etc., in the creamery building, and will have certain days for letting it out. They just have received a car of flour.

Mr. Mary I. Craig, of Water Glen is visiting her mother and family.

Mrs. E. King and Mrs. B. Kenner and children visited with the latter sisters Mary and Lena Craig last Monday.

DAIRYING CONDITIONS

Last week Dairy Inspector Brink of Edmonton was in town and district inspecting farm dairies with a view to granting licenses to sell milk to be used in Edmonton. His report shows that 13 out of 14 farms who were patrons of two shipping firms were not in a position to qualify under their present conditions, and they will have to improve their surroundings in order to get an Edmonton license. One party was fined for selling milk below 3 per cent butter fat standard. This is a bad condition of affairs, and it is up to the farmers to get busy.

The Department has made arrangements to hold three Weed Inspectors' Conventions at the following places and dates—Clareholm, March 3 and 4; Oola, March 5 and 6; Vermilion, 12 and 13. The railway transportation will be paid by the Agricultural Department for one inspector or delegate from each rural municipality or local improvement district, providing the council of said district intend to control the weeds within their boundaries. All government inspectors will be requested to attend. The purpose of these conventions is to take up the identification and eradication of all noxious weeds and a general uniformity of inspection work.

NUGENT

On the 29th of October 1914, John Craig took a few sheafs of oats from a field belonging to J. F. Ackerson, and find \$3 and cents, which amounted to \$14.25 in all.

DEBENTURE RETURN

As at 31st December, 1913.

Debt No. 1 Bylaw No. 23, Oct. 16th, 1913. Total \$7200.00 20 years, 1917-1937. Annual instalments \$377.74, sinking fund nil. Amount redeemed \$477.20. Amount unpaid \$6722.80. For building town and fire hall which has a present value of \$6550.00. Rate of interest 5 per cent.

Debt No. 2 Bylaw No. 1, Feb. 10th, 1910. Total \$10000.00 20 years, 1915-1935. Annual instalments \$500.00, sinking fund nil. Amount redeemed \$216.25. Amount unpaid \$9783.75. For fire apparatus which has a present value of \$750.00. Interest 5 per cent.

Debt No. 3 Bylaw No. 10, July 25th, 1910. Total \$8000.00 20 years, 1915-1935. Annual instalments \$400.00, sinking fund nil. Amount redeemed \$216.25. Amount unpaid \$7783.75. For electric light plant present value \$4440.00. Interest 5 per cent.

Debt No. 4 Bylaw No. 116, Total \$4000 for drainage. Authorized 18th January 1913. Unpaid \$4000.00. Annual instalments \$200.00, sinking fund nil. Amount redeemed \$216.25. Amount unpaid \$3783.75. For electric light plant present value \$4440.00. Interest 5 per cent.

ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

Total Assessment of Town, \$30,575.00

General rate 10 mills \$153.11

Debt rate 5 mills 154.37

School rate 8 mills 3422.00

School debt rate 2 mills 66.75

School District outside Town Limits—

General rate 5 mills \$103.11

Debt rate 2 mills 170.00

Adjustments \$11,005.92

Portage tax \$21.47

Certified correct (signed) WILLIAM BEST, Auditor

Ponoka, 30th January 1914

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John July, Marquette

SHORTHORN BULL FOR SALE

Grade Shorthorn Bull for Sale, off looking strain, being 3 years old. Apply, J. G. Wilson, Ponoka.

NOTICE

Blonney, Alta., Feb. 17, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that I, Fred Orman, owner of the South East of Sec. 9-3-27 W. 4, will not be responsible for any debt contracted by my wife who was Alice Orman.

FRED ORMAN

HOUSE FOR RENT

My residence, West end of Donald Avenue, is for Rent. Nice House and Bath Room, Furnace and Cistern. Apply, F. E. Algar, Ponoka.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Local Improvement Districts and to all those who own property in and after the 1st day of June, 1914, I will fence the Southwest corner of 6-3-27, W. 4, and all fences on ground after that date will be held by me. Any person giving the Local Improvement Districts concerned due notice to have all objections removed up to the 1st day of June.

C. A. ALGAR, RAYMOND, Leduc, Alta.

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